

Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Parish Council

Meeting to be held on Monday 13 April 2026 at 7pm in Barwick Miner's Institute.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence and where requested consider approval of the reasons given for absence.

2. Public participation – a maximum of thirty minutes for members of the public to address the Parish Council.

3. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

4. To **approve and sign the minutes** of the meeting of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd March 2026 and to note a retrospective correction to the February 2026 minutes (held in Barwick Miner's Welfare, not Scholes Sports Pavilion).

5. To receive the Action Tracker.

6. Other Items

6.1 To consider a grant application from Barwick Bowling Club

6.2 To consider an application to the Mayors Safer Communities Fund for a grant towards speed cameras or vehicle activated signage.

6.3 To consider the Parish Council's position regarding electric bicycles in public places.

6.4 To consider a report on Barwick and Scholes allotments regarding the way they are run and the agreements with plot holders.

6.5 To consider the ban on bicycles on Hall Tower Field.

6.6 To consider poppies on lampposts.

6.7 To consider the footway to the opposite side of the road to the houses on Leeds Road as this is unsuitable for use.

6.8 To note concerns about foot path clearing in Scholes and Barwick along Leeds Road and consider a Parish Council response.

6.9 To note the revised wording of the inscription to go on the bench to be situated at Morgan Cross.

6.10 To note that the Clerk used his delegated authority to agree to Jack Heaps Field being used for car parking for funerals on 30th March 2026 and 13th April 2026.

6.11 To consider quotations for emptying the cess pool at Barwick and to carry out an inspection to find out why it fills up so quickly.

6.12 To note that the Barwick Beer Festival would be held on Saturday 12th September 2026 and to consider a request for them to use the Village Hall car park and a part of the football pitch.

6.13 To agree a fee of £285 for scale drawings, site plans and location plans for the proposed move of the stone stile on Scholes Lodge Field. To consider virement of the cost from the budget of the Neighbourhood Plan Revision Group.

6.14 To consider proposals for Barwick playground including grant funding, applying for planning permission and ongoing consultations.

6.15 To consider Pavilion hire charges for 2026/27.

6.16 To note that several of the whips in Scholes Lodge Field have been cut during the grass cutting process and to consider ways to prevent this in future.

Standing Agenda Items

6.17 Reports of meetings/training attended.

25th June 2026 – Cllr. Maude - 17:30 at Wetherby Town Hall - Outer North East Town and Parish Council Forum.

6.18 Safeguarding report.

6.19 To note that risk assessments of the Scholes outdoor gym equipment and multi-use games area and of Barwick playground have been carried out. To note that a pothole in Barwick Village Hall car park had been reported and a window in Scholes

Sports Pavilion had been broken by a football and to note that action was being taken to address both these issues.

7. Planning Matters

To consider the Parish Council response to Planning applications which have been referred to the meeting for further discussion.

8. To consider the financial issues below

8.1 Formal approval of invoices and payments to be made for April/May 2026.

8.2 To consider adding an extra signatory to the Lloyds Bank account.

9. Crime Report/Police and Communities Together (PACT) report.

Report of the last meeting held on 12th March 2026 attended by Cllr. Beresford.

10. Date of future meetings:

Date	Time	Meeting	Venue
11 th May 2026	7pm	ANNUAL Parish meeting	Scholes Sports Pavilion
11 th May 2026	8pm	ANNUAL Parish Council meeting	Scholes Sports Pavilion
20 th April 2026	7:30pm	Playing Fields Committee	Barwick in Elmet Miner's Institute
27 th April 2026	7pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee	Scholes Sports Pavilion

Note: The wording of agenda items to be submitted in writing to the Proper Officer at least ten clear days before a meeting.